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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: F5S FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDISL4935 AND 5708

FOR AMBASSADOR HUMMEL FROM UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

1. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT; I HAVE JUST CONVENED A MEETING ON THIS MATTER SINCE IT HAD GOTTEN MIRED DOWN UNNECESSARILY IN THE BUREAUCRATIC MACHINE. I CAN ASSURE YOU A MAJOR EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO MOVE THIS ALONG. WE WANT TO MAKE TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS OF SUBSTANCE TO YOU: (A) WE HAVE ALREADY INSTRUCTED EMBASSY TEHRAN TO MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORT WITH IRANIANS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN F5AS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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BS FOR YOU BY JUNE. YOU MAY BE ASSURED WE APPRECIATE

IMPORTANCE OF TIMING OF DELIVERIES. (B) WE ARE ALSO
MOVING TO OBTAIN F5ES. THIS WILL REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH
DEFENSE WHICH WE WILL BE SEEKING AT HIGHEST LEVEL ON URGENT
BASIS.

2. I HAVE INSTRUCTED ALL BUREAUS INVOLVED THAT THIS MATTER
SHOULD RECEIVE HIGH PRIORITY AND YOU CAN BE ASSURED I WILL
FOLLOW IT CLOSELY. KISSINGER
UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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